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Inventor(s): Mu-Jing Li, Suryanarayana R. Maturi & Pankaj Dixit
 Title: Method and Apparatus for Efficiently Locating and Automatically Correcting Certain Violations in a Complex Existing Circuit Layout
 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 27 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 3 Sheets of Drawings, Formal /X Informal
- Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages), X Executed/ Unexecuted
- Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- Information Disclosure Statement (____ pages)
 - with Form(s) PTO 1449 (____ page(s)) and copies of ____ reference(s)
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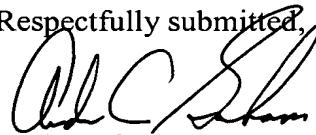
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